

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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Girard Gazette #113  
Panhandle Press #113  
Virden Recorder #256  
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Thomas R. Blose, Jr.  
President

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ILL. C. C. DOCKET NO. 00-0228

U.C.G.C. Exhibit No. 6-2

Witness

Date 9-12-00 Reporter

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The publishers of THE VIRDEN RECORDER, a secular newspaper of general circulation, printed and published weekly in Macoupin County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the annexed notice of

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I further certify that said newspaper has been continuously published for more than one year prior to the first publication mentioned above, and that THE VIRDEN RECORDER is a newspaper as defined in 'an Act to revise the law in relation to notices' as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959 - Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 100, Para. 1 & 5.

Dorothy Jones

Publisher

Publication fees \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 226.-

Received payment \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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ALTAMONT, Ill. March 14 A.D. ~~19~~ 2000.

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Printer's Fees \$ 60.90

CARLYLE UNION BANNER

By June Beckman

Carlyle, Ill., April 4 A.D. 192000

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By Jane Beckman

Carlyle, Ill., April 4 A.D. 19-2000

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## INSERTION ORDER

**TO:** Union Banner 618-594-3115

**FROM:** Denise D. Manning  
Public Affairs Manager  
phone: (615)771-8342  
fax: (615)771-8301

**DATE:** February 25, 2000

**AD:** *PUBLIC NOTICE*  
*Must occupy space of no less than one*  
*column in width and three inches in length.*

### INSERTION

**DATE:** Monday, February 28, 2000  
AND  
Monday, March 6, 2000

**BILLING:** Please send invoice, affidavit, and three tearsheets  
to:

United Cities Gas Company  
Denise D. Manning  
810 Crescent Centre Drive, Suite 600  
Franklin, TN 37067-6226